

DALEY, A TAMMANY TYPE.

Fair Sample of the Kind of Man the Organization Appoints to Office.

BE CONTROLS THE PUBLIC WORKS.

Worships Croker as His Hero and Has

Always Blindly Followed the

Leader's Will.

HIS WATER-SHED WORK RIDICULOUS.

Has Never Explained Who Got the Money When the City Was Swindled by a Paving-Block Sale.

The most important appointment in the gift of the Mayor of New York is that of Commissioner of Public Works. Mayor Gilroy held this office, and when he left it to take the executive chair he placed Michael T. Daly in his shoes. Mayor Gilroy, in his defense of Tammany, has called attention to its many excellent appointments. Let us see who New York's Commissioner of Public Works is—a typical Tammany appointment.

In the first place, what is the office he fills? He is more important than the heads of all the other departments which have in charge the business of the people. He controls more appointments and spends more of the city's money than any other man. Everything that is done for their comfort and convenience by the people of the city is done through the Public Works Commissioner, except certain routine matters entrusted to the Park Commissioner, the Fire Commissioner and other less important boards. He does all the serious work of the city except the cleaning of the streets.

Without connivance or carelessness on his part it would be difficult to rob the city to any serious extent. Contractors who undertake the city's paving, the building of aqueducts, bridges or other public works must satisfy him of their intention to treat the city fairly. Looking upon New York city as a business enterprise, he is the head of the firm.

Mr. Daly is best known as "Mike." His business is politics, and his recommendation to Tammany is his faithful service. He will do as he is told. If he had not been a hero-worshiper with Richard Croker as his hero he would not be Commissioner of Public Works to-day. His training for the important office he now fills was gained in Richard Croker's private office in the Wigwam on Fourteenth street. He answered the telephone for Croker, he opened letters for Croker, he helped Croker on with his overcoat and ran his errands.

"A good man is Mike Daly," said Croker, "a man to be depended upon, a useful man. His faithfulness should be rewarded." And thus it came to pass that a \$2,000 job was always being regarded as about the right thing, was placed at the desk of Mike Daly, Commissioner of Public Works, with its \$8,000 salary and its power and responsibility.

Fortunately, Tammany appointees are not obliged to feel any responsibility to the people and the city, but they are to the organization. Hence Mike Daly is where he is.

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Smith had bought the blocks at \$2.50 per thousand. The next day The World exposed the transaction under the caption "A Good Man Is Mike Daly." The Philip Smith who bought the blocks is an east-side liquor-dealer and an intimate friend and lieutenant of Maurice Featherston, the Water Purveyor, who had charge of the sale, and Tammany leader in the Twenty-second Ward. But The World showed that, while 528,000 blocks were sold at the absurd price of \$2.50 per thousand, nearly 2,000 blocks of the same pavement had been absolutely given away to two other friends of Featherston. The city got less than 40 per cent. of the paving price for 20 per cent. of the paving blocks. Who made the money? Daly was never asked to explain this. He talked a good deal, and, taking all his statements collectively and accepting them as truth, it appeared that the city had been robbed of only \$12,000. But who got this money? Daly never explained.

Touched Off the Gas Leak.

Then There Was an Explosion and a Panic of Excited Drivers.

Workmen for the East River Gas Company were putting in pipes and a meter in the Park Restaurant, at No. 104 West Forty-second street, yesterday, when the place was half-filled with patrons having luncheon. The two men employed, according to James E. Archer, the proprietor, were intoxicated, and neglected to take the ordinary precautions for safety. When they had nearly completed their work, Mr. Archer says, one of them went into the cellar with a lighted match or candle. He had hardly reached the ground when a volume of smoke broke through the floor, and the guests, panic-stricken, rushed screaming from the place. F. M. Eldridge grabbed a woman and her two children when the people rushed into the restaurant, and matched them into the street while the proprietor was investigating.

When Archer reached the basement he found it full of smoke and flames, and he hastily retreated. He was followed by the two workmen, whom he mistook for burglars. He was followed by the two workmen, whom he mistook for burglars. He was followed by the two workmen, whom he mistook for burglars.

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It was decided to take the dead man to the East Fifty-first Street Station, where the clothing was searched.

Three letters were found. All were signed E. Hoefel. One addressed to the janitor of the restaurant, and another to a woman named Mrs. L. Hoefel, who was also in arrears for room rent at No. 399 East Eighty-eighth street, the home of a Mrs. Schmaus. He owed in all about \$100. He instructed the police to give whatever effects of his might be found in his room to these persons. These effects consisted entirely of architects' utensils worth about \$10 or \$12.

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